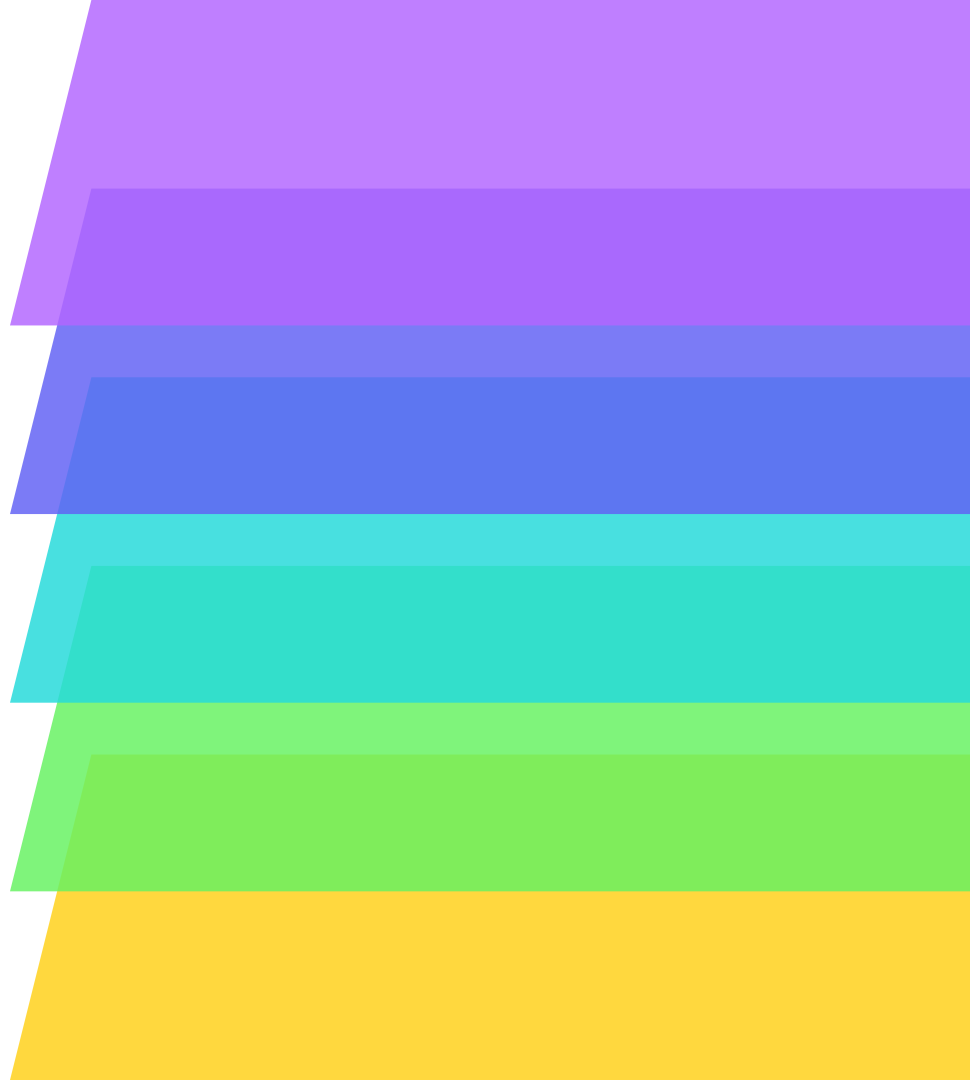


# QKDelephone

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# Overview

## Introduction

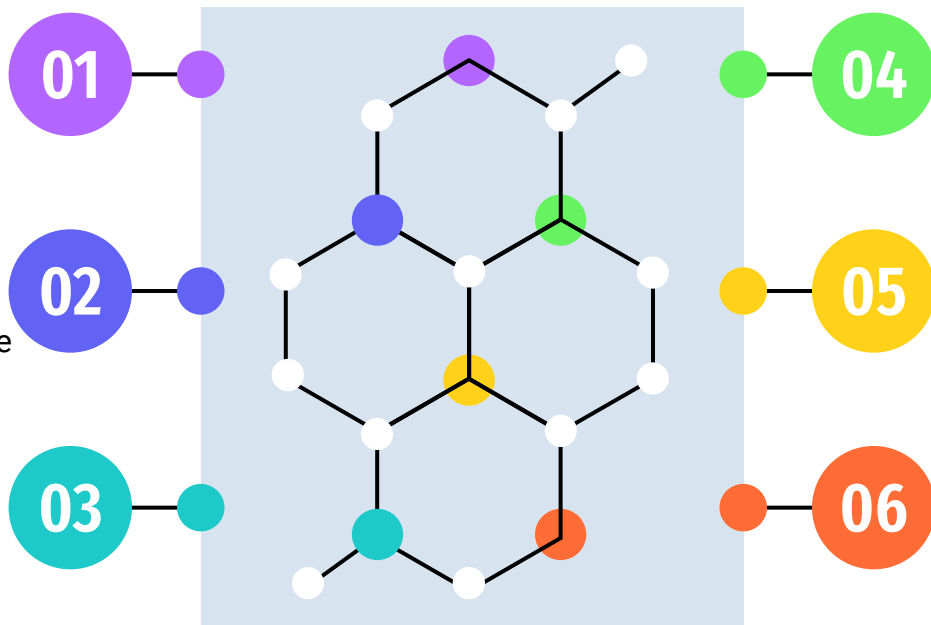
Quantum Key Distribution

## Our Game

Fitting Quantum Key Distribution into Telephone

## Demo

Running the Game on IonQ



## Impact

Applications and Benefits of this Project

## Future Additions

Methods to Scale Our Project in the Future

## Q&A

Answering Audience Questions

# Quantum Key Distribution



## Sending

- Alice randomly selects **bits**
- Alice randomly selects **bases**
- Alice **encodes** bits into qubits
- Alice **sends** qubits to Bob



## Receiving

- Bob randomly selects **bases**
- Bob **measures** qubits in those bases
- Bob **decodes** qubits to bits



## Comparing

- Alice and Bob **compare** bases and bits
- They create their **key** (or make a new one if Eve is listening in)



# Example of QKD



## Sending

Let's say Alice randomly chooses these bits:

[1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0]

And these bases:

[Z, Z, Z, Z, Z, X, X, Z, Z, Z, X, Z]



## Receiving

Then Bob measures the qubits

[1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0]

With these bases

[Z, X, X, X, Z, Z, Z, X, Z, Z, X, Z]



## Comparing

Then they use the bits with the same bases:

[Z, X, X, X, Z, Z, Z, X, Z, Z, X, Z]

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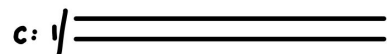
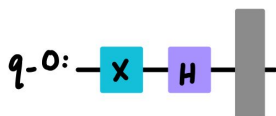
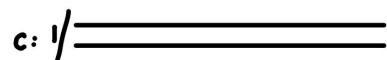
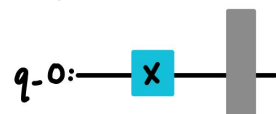
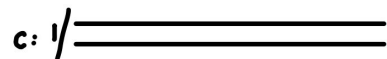
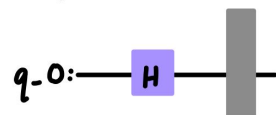
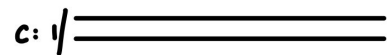
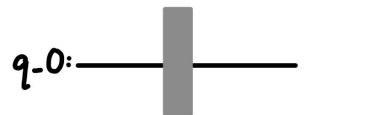
Yielding these bits:

[1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0]

# How Our Game Works

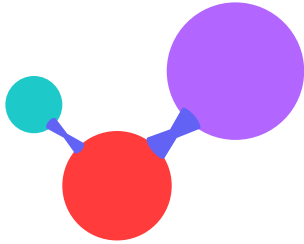


# Game Demo



# Impact

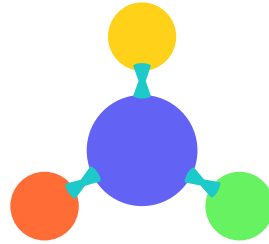
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## Educational

One of the main goals of our project was to make knowledge of QKD more widespread and allow for more people to access and be able to use a QKD algorithm

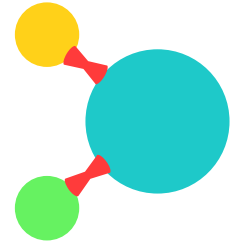
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## Information Security

This game is also a model for more secure information exchange, and such models, as an effect of the educational impact can have a great impact on Cryptography

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## Entertainment

Our game is very similar to a game of telephone

# Future Additions (and Implementations)



A

## Make the game interactive

Using argparse to allow the user to choose number of interceptors and message

B

## Graphical User Interface

Create a graphical interface through PyGame or cmu-graphics

C

## More interactive players

Change the interceptors to actual people who can interactively eavesdrop

D

## Optimize the number of bits

Find the most efficient number of bits and qubits for the QKD

E

## Upload to a game platform

Upload a version of the game to an app store or another game hoster



# Thank you for listening!

Any questions?

